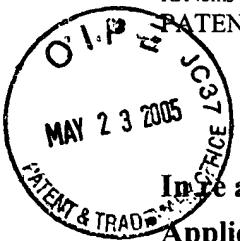


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Response to Restriction Requirement

In response to the Office Action, dated April 22, 2005, Applicants elect Group III (claims 23 and 26), with traverse.

This application is in condition for substantive examination, and such action is respectfully requested.

No fees are required to file this Response to Restriction Requirement. If any fees are required, please charge said fees to Deposit Account No. 02-4550. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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